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SUBJECT: WTDR-ASSMANN GMBH, WOLFGANG

REF: USDOC 14158

1. ADDRESS: POSTF 1147, 5 INDUSTRIESTRASSE, 638 BAD HOMBURG, GERMANY, CABLE: AKUSTIK BADHOMBURGVDH1, TELEX: 0415158, PHONE: 06172-6091, OFFICERS: R HOESSRICH, OWNER, G ROLF. S.M. SHELLEY, MANAGERS.

2. THIS LARGE PRODUCTION FIRM WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1946 BY WOLFGANG ASSMANN, OWNER OF THE FIRM UP TO OCT 1972. THE FIRM MANUFACTURES DICTATING MACHINES, MULTICHANNEL RECORDERS, MULTICHANNEL COMM-UNICATIONS LOGGER, AUTOMATIC TIME ANNOUNCING EQUIPMENT AND SIMI-LAR MACHINES. THE FIRM WORKS WITH 600 EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTS 46 DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVES. IT EXPORTS WORLDWIDE.

FINANCIAL REF: DRESDNER BANK, GEORG HAUCK AND SOHN, FRANKFURT. TRADE REF: MEMOCORD CORP., 78 EAST PALISADE AVE ENGLEWOOD, N.J. 07631.

4. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED OR LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS: RCA, NEW YORK LICENSE.

5 THE FIRM IS REGISTERED AS A CORPORATION ON SHARES WITH A NOMINAL
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CAPITAL OF DM 7 MILLION , SOLELY HELD BY R HOESSRICH, WHO

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PURCHASED THE FIRM IN NOV 1972. THE FIRM IS OWNER OF PLANT
AND BUSINESS REAL ESTATE, VALUED AT DM 6.5 MILLION, WITH ABOUT
DM 2.5 MILLION ENCUMBRANCES. ABOUT DM 1.4 MILLION ARE INVESTED IN
THE EQUIPMENT AND ABOUT DM 6 MILLION IN THE INVENTORY. THE FIRM
HAS A VERY GOOD REPUTATION, SOUND FINANCIAL STANDING AND PAYMENTS
ARE MADE PROMPTLY, MOSTLY WITH DISCOUNT.
RECOMMENDED AS A GOOD BUSINESS CONTACT FOR US FIRMS.

6. DATE OF INFO 9/73. PREPARED BY PBARTOLSIC AND APPROVED
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